

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**ALLAN R. OVERHOLT ET. AL.**

**CASE NO.: CN0101 US DIV**

**APPLICATION NO.:**

**GROUP ART UNIT:**

**FILED:**

**EXAMINER:**

**FOR: DECORATIVE SURFACE MATERIALS HAVING A DECORATIVE PATTERN  
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: